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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ellis et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/680,228  
For : PREVENTION OF MYOCARDITIS, ABORTION  
AND INTRAUTERINE INFECTION  
ASSOCIATED WITH PORCINE CIRCOVIRUS-2  
Filing Date : October 6, 2000  
Examiner : Shanon A. Foley  
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Dear Sir:

This is further to the Interview Summary mailed on November 5, 2002 and to the telephone conference between Examiner Foley and the undersigned on November 13, 2002. The Examiner is thanked for courtesies extended during the telephone conference and for agreeing to consider this Communication.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner indicated during the November 13 telephone conference that she had not received the Second Amendment After Final, filed via facsimile on November 1, 2002. A true copy of that paper, along with the facsimile confirmation, is attached. Also attached are copies of International Publication Nos. WO 00/77216 and WO 00/77188, which are incorporated by reference into the instant application and which are referred to in the November 1 Amendment. Finally, a copy of the email messages from the undersigned to the Examiner, sent on October 30, 2002 is attached. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing papers be considered and made of record.